



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of: Koch, et al.

Attorney Docket No.: KLA1P050

Application No.: 10/052,307

Examiner: James J. Leybourne

Filed: January 17, 2002

Group: 2881

Title: SCANNING ELECTRON MICROSCOPE
ARCHITECTURE AND RELATED MATERIAL
HANDLING SYSTEM

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AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL

Mail Stop Amendment Fee
Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

Transmitted herewith is an Amendment in the above-identified application.

The fee has been calculated as shown below.

	Claims After Amendment		Highest Previously Paid For	Present Extra	Small Entity Rate Fee	Large Entity Rate Fee
Total Claims	16	MINUS	20	0	x 9 =	x 18 = 0
Independent Claims	4	MINUS	4	0	x 42 =	x 84 = 0
Multiple Dependent Claim Present and Fee Not Previously Paid				\$140.00	\$280.00	
				Total	\$	\$0

Applicant(s) hereby petition for a one-month extension(s) of time to respond to the aforementioned Office Action.

Applicant(s) believe that no (additional) Extension of Time is required; however, if it is determined that such an extension is required, Applicant(s) hereby petition that such an extension be granted and authorize the Commissioner to charge the required fees for an Extension of Time under 37 CFR 1.136 to Deposit Account No. 500388.

Enclosed is our Check No. 7728 in the amount of \$110.00 to cover the additional claim fee and/or extension of time fees.

Please charge the required fees, or any additional fees required to facilitate filing the enclosed response, to Deposit Account No. 500388 (Order No. KLA1P050).

Respectfully submitted,
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AMENDMENT A

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Dear Sir:

It is respectfully submitted that the Examiner enters the following amendments in response to the Office Action dated 14 April 2003, a response to which is due on 14 July 2003. A one month extension is herein requested.